Earnings of Railways from sale of Platform tickets and bed rolls

302. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the earnings of the Railways through sale of platform tickets during the financial years 1986. 87, 1987-88 and the last financial year, zone-wise; and

(to) what are the earnings of the Railways through the supplying of bed rolls during the same period zone-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The information for 1986-87 and 19S7-88 is given in the enclosed Statement; *(Se$_e$ below).* The information for 1988-89 is not yet available.

(b) No such statistics is maintained.

Foreign Tourists visiting India

803. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state;

(a) what is the number of foreign tourists who visited India during the last financial year;

(b) what are the corresponding figures of tourists during the years 1987-88; and

(c) what are the names of countries from where these tourists came during this period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRl SHTVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) The comparative figures of foreign tourist arrivals in India during the last three financial years are as given below:

Year	No. of tourists (excl. nationals of Pakistan and Bangladesh)
1986-87 .	11,06,463
1987-88 .	11,91,276
1988-89 .	12,65,007

(c) The major countries of origin-of these tourists in order of importance are U.K., U.S.A., F.R.G., Sri Lanka, Francs, Japan, Italy, Canada, U. S. S. R., Australia, . Switzerland, Malaysia, U.A.E.$_s$ Singapore and Saudi Arabia.

Statement

Earnings from sale of platform tickets.

(Figures in thousand of Rs.)

Railways	Earning for the year 1986-87	Earning for the year 1987-88
Central	1,16,86	1,17,65
		1,11,11
Northern....	1,04,21	1,03,99
North Eastern	10,91	11,70
Northeast Frontier	8,53	3,35
Southern . . .	1,33,99	1,38,88
South Central .	51,20	51,55
South Eastern .	21,24	25,55
		1,09,12